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SUBJECT: HONDURAS DEMARCHED ON ELECTION OF US CANDIDATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION OF WOMEN

Poloff delivered reftel demarche and non-paper regarding the candidacy of Wanda K. Jones on October 28 to Jose Antonio Lorenzana, Director of Multilateral Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Lorenzana clarified the date and location of the election November 10-12, Santiago, Chile, and said he would look into the situation, as the GOH had not yet focused on this issue. Lorenzana requested information on the total seats vacant and who the other candidates were for each seat and position on October 29. He stated he would send all information to the Honduran Institute for Women who would, along with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, decide the Honduran vote. Post will follow up with him and report any future developments. LLORENS